

CLAIMS:

- 1 1. An apparatus for processing baled crop material comprising:
 - 2 (a) a chassis having a front and back end and a left and right side;
 - 3 (b) a processing tub having two opposing end walls, two opposing side
4 walls and a discharge opening located in one of the side walls;
 - 5 (c) a disintegrator mounted in the processing tub adapted to disintegrate
6 baled crop material positioned within the tub and discharge the processed
7 bale material out the discharge opening;
 - 8 (d) a manipulator mounted within the processing tub adapted to
9 manipulate the baled crop material to expose different parts thereof to the
10 disintegrator; and
 - 11 (e) a fork lift mounted on the rear of the chassis to raise baled crop
12 material from the ground into the processing tub wherein the fork lift is
13 adjustable to receive baled crop material of different configurations.
- 1 2. An apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the fork lift comprises two length
2 adjustable forks mounted on a fork lift frame by adjustable mounts such that the
3 distance separating the forks can be varied.
- 1 3. An apparatus as claimed in claim 2 wherein each of the two length adjustable
2 forks includes a bale carrier mounted thereon extending inwardly towards the
3 opposing fork to prevent baled material to pass between the forks.